

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A thermal device for applying thermal energy to the body of a person, animal or other surface, comprising:

degermed corn grain; and

an enclosure configured to enclose said degermed corn grain.

2. (original) The thermal device of Claim 1, wherein said enclosure is made from fabric.

3. (currently amended) The thermal device of Claim 1, wherein said degermed corn grain is kiln dried.

4. (currently amended) The thermal device of Claim 1, wherein said degermed corn grain is oven dried.

5. (original) The thermal device of Claim 1, wherein said enclosure is generally rectangular.

6. (currently amended) A thermal device for applying thermal energy to the body of a person, animal or other surface, comprising degermed corn grain configured to accept thermal energy.

Claims 7 - 11 (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A thermal device for applying thermal energy to the body of a person, animal or other surface, comprising:

degermed corn ~~organic filler~~; and

a receptacle configured to enclose said degermed corn ~~organic filler~~.

Claims 13 - 14 (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) The thermal aid of Claim 12, wherein said degermed corn ~~organic filler~~ is kiln-dried grain.

16. (currently amended) The thermal device of Claim 12, wherein said degermed corn ~~organic filler~~ is oven dried.

Claims 17 - 18 (cancelled)

19. (original) The thermal device of Claim 12, wherein receptacle is generally rectangular.

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